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PATENT No.: 10,398 Date: February 28, 2006 MAR 0 3 2006 🟂ation of: Roger P. Jackson 10/789,134 Group Art Unit: 3733 Filed: February 27, 2004 Examiner: John Kim For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ROD REDUCTION TOOL SET AND METHOD Mail Stop Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents: X Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues. \_\_\_\_ Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed. X No additional filing fee is required. X The fee has been calculated as shown below: SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY HIGHEST NO. CLAIMS REMAINING PREVIOUSLY PRESENT RATE ADDL. RATE ADDL. AFTER PAID FOR EXTRA FEE FEE AMENDMENT 0 x 25 = \$0x 50 = \$Minus 20 = 5 x 200 = \$INDEP 5 Minus 100 = \$ 0 \$\_\_\_0 TOTAL FEE Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1253 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. A Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached. \_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 29, 2005, kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as follows: